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INTRODUCTION

The Illinois Register is the official state document for publishing public notice of rulemaking activity initiated by State governmental agencies. The table of contents is arranged categorically by rulemaking activity and alphabetically by agency within each category.

Rulemaking activity consists of proposed or adopted new rules; amendments to or repealers of existing rules; and rules promulgated by emergency or peremptory action. Executive Orders and Proclamations issued by the Governor; notices of public information required by State Statute; and activities (meeting agendas; Statements of Objection or Recommendation, etc.) of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), a legislative oversight committee which monitors the rulemaking activities of State Agencies; is also published in the Register.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Auto Liability
- 2) Code Citation: 80 Ill. Adm. Code 3100
- 3)

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Action:</u> |
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| 3100.200 | Amendment |
| 3100.300 | Amendment |
| 3100.500 | Amendment |
| 3100.600 | Amendment |
| 3100.1000 | Amendment |
| 3100.1100 | Amendment |
| 3100.1200 | Amendment |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 405-105 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 405/405-105]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Update the Authority to reflect the current Illinois Compiled Statute citation. Amend several Sections to change DCMS to CMS, as well as other minor administrative changes.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: These proposed amendments neither create nor expand any State mandate on units of local government, school districts or community college districts.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Interested persons may submit written comments within 45 days after the date of publication to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None beyond those already in place at CMS.
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None beyond those already in place at CMS.
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2013

The full text of the Proposed Amendments appears on the next page.

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TITLE 80: PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

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PART 3100

AUTO LIABILITY

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| 3100.1200 | Appeal |

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Section 405-105 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 405/405-105].

SOURCE: Adopted at 12 Ill. Reg. 9487, effective May 24, 1988; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 10036, effective July 15, 1997; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 3100.200 Review of Accidents

- a) Claims adjustors in the Department of Central Management Services (~~CMSDCMS~~), ~~Bureau of Benefits~~~~Division of Risk Management (DRM)~~ Auto Liability Unit (Unit) shall investigate all motor vehicle accidents involving State employees who were driving State vehicles or who were engaged in State business at the time the accident occurred.
- b) After reviewing all relevant evidence, the claims adjustor shall determine whether the employee involved in the accident was "at fault." This determination will be apart from the determination of liability.

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(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 3100.300 Standards to be Used by Claims Adjustors

- a) For the purposes of this Part, an employee shall be "at fault" when:
- 1) the accident is caused by the failure of the employee to operate the motor vehicle with the degree of care that would normally be exercised by an ordinary reasonable person; and
 - 2) the failure of the employee to exercise due care is more than 50% responsible for the resulting accident.
- b) In determining an employee to be at fault, the claims adjustor shall consider:
- 1) any mitigating factors present, such as an employee's being required to drive under adverse weather conditions or, on congested roadways, ~~or being required to drive a greater than average amount of miles per year based on figures maintained for the DCMS State garage fleet;~~
 - 2) special requirements of the employee's assignment or standing departmental orders or policies, including the needs of law enforcement, public safety and emergency personnel.
- c) The determination of "at fault" made by the claims adjustor is a determination of insurability and shall not under any circumstances be interpreted as an admission of liability. All findings shall be treated as confidential information. The Such records shall not be available for non-official inspection and use or subject to release under a Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140] request without the prior permission of the affected employee.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 3100.500 Notice of Multiple At-Fault Accidents – Warning Status

- a) If an employee is involved in two at-fault accidents within two years in which damages exceed \$500 per occurrence, that employee will be sent a letter via certified mail from the UnitDRM placing them in warning status. Employees placed on warningsuch status will be encouraged to complete a remedial driver's

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training course approved by ~~CMSDCMS~~. For purposes of damage calculation, property damages to third parties or to the State vehicle or other State property will be based on the lesser of two repair estimates or on the estimate by the State's damage appraisal vendor. Bodily injury damages will be calculated based on medical evidence. Where primary coverage is provided by the State employee's personal insurance carrier, damage will be as documented by the private carrier.

- b) The letter shall notify the employee that an additional at-fault accident within one year ~~after~~ receipt of the letter will place the employee's coverage under the Plan on probation.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 3100.600 Probation

- a) Should a State employee be involved in an additional at-fault accident in which damages exceed \$500 within one year after receiving the notice specified in Section 3100.500, that employee's coverage under the Plan shall be placed on probation for one year.
- b) An employee whose coverage is placed on probation shall be notified by the UnitDRM via certified mail that if ~~he or she~~he/she is involved in an additional at-fault accident for which damages exceed \$500, as defined in 80 Ill. Adm. 3100.500, within one year after the date of the notice, the employee shall be deemed an unacceptable risk and coverage under the plan may be revoked.
- c) Upon receiving written evidence from the provider of the course that an employee whose coverage is placed on probation has satisfactorily completed a remedial driver's training course approved by ~~CMSDCMS~~, that employee shall be removed from probation. If one year has not expired since receipt of the warning status letter, the individual will be returned to warning status until the expiration of one year from the receipt of the warning status letter. ~~CMSDCMS~~ will reimburse employees successfully completing an approved course of remedial training. The criteria for approval of a remedial training course shall include:
- 1) a curriculum based on teaching recognized defensive driving techniques and accident prevention;
 - 2) course length sufficient to teach these skills, not in excess of 2 weeks or

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shorter than 8 hours; and

- 3) a reasonable fee for instruction, not in excess of \$100.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 3100.1000 Unacceptable Risk

For the purposes of this Part, an employee is deemed an unacceptable risk when:

- a) An employee has an at-fault accident within the probationary period and damages exceed \$500 as defined in 80 Ill. Adm. Code 3100.500;~~or~~
- b) An at-fault accident results in property damage liability reserved by the [UnitDRM](#) claims adjustor and verified by the claims supervisor in the amount of \$1 million or more;~~or~~
- c) An at-fault accident results in bodily injuries and damages are reserved by the [UnitDRM](#) claims adjustor and verified by the claims supervisor in the amount of \$1 million or more;~~or~~
- d) An at-fault accident results in the wrongful death of a person; or
- e) An at-fault accident results in bodily injury or property damage to a third party and the employee is subsequently convicted as driving under the influence as defined in Article V of the Illinois Rules of the Road [625 ILCS 5/[Ch. 11](#), Art. V]. For purposes of this Subpart, court supervision or revocation of license for failure to submit to a breath test shall not constitute conviction.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 3100.1100 Review Prior to Revocation of Coverage

- a) Prior to revoking the coverage of any employee under the Plan, the Director of [CMSDCMS](#) shall convene a special committee to review all accidents leading to the revocation.
- b) This committee shall be composed of three employees of [CMSDCMS](#) and one representative of the employing agency chosen by the Director of that agency. If

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the employee whose coverage is to be revoked is represented by a collective bargaining unit, then a representative of that collective bargaining unit chosen by the unit shall also be appointed to the committee.

- c) The committee shall hear all relevant evidence, including evidence or statements presented by the affected employee. The purpose of the committee's review is to verify that the record supports that the requirements of ~~Section 80-III. Adm. Code 3100.1000~~ were present and support the revocation of coverage.
- d) The committee shall also consider any mitigating factors, including but not limited to length of service, prior driving record, the employee's position and the type of driving engaged in. The purpose of this review is to determine ~~that the~~ mitigating factors, such as ~~those are~~ defined in ~~Section 80-III. Adm. Code 3100.300~~, are sufficient to support the continuation of probationary status or dictate that revocation be for a limited time.
- e) The committee shall recommend to the Director that the employee's coverage either be revoked or that the employee remain on probationary status.
- f) If the committee recommends that coverage be revoked, it shall also recommend the length of the revocation period. Coverage may be revoked for between one and five years. The basis for this recommendation shall be the standards incorporated in subsections (c) and (d) ~~of this Section~~.
- g) The Director of ~~CMSDCMS~~ will then determine whether coverage should be revoked and the length of the revocation. ~~This The basis of this~~ decision shall be based on the standards incorporated in subsections (c), (d) and (f) ~~of this Section~~.
- h) The employee shall be notified of the Director's decision by letter sent by certified mail. Revocation shall be effective ~~10 ten~~ days from the date of mailing.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 3100.1200 Appeal

- a) The employee shall have ~~the a~~ right to appeal the Director's decision.
- b) ~~An Such~~ appeal shall be filed with ~~CMSDCMS~~ within 30 days ~~after of~~ the effective date of the revocation. The revocation shall remain in full force and effect during

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the appeal.

- c) Any appeal shall be conducted as an administrative hearing pursuant to the requirements of Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/Art. 10].
- d) The decision of the hearing officer shall be final and binding and shall constitute the employee's final administrative relief.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Licensing of Radioactive Material
- 2) Code Citation: 32 Ill. Adm. Code 330
- 3)

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| <u>Section Number:</u> 330.40 | <u>Proposed Action:</u> Amendment |
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- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 10 of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 [420 ILCS 40/10]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This proposed amendment will ensure compatibility with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 10 CFR 30.15 regarding exemptions for smoke detectors. NRC assigned this rulemaking a compatibility category of B as identified in 72 Federal Register 58473, RATS ID # 2007-2 (effective date 12/17/07). This means that the Illinois rule has to have language essentially identical to NRC's because of transboundary considerations. The proposed amendment adds Section 330.40(c)(1)(F). This language was previously in Section 330.40(c)(3)(A); however, the language was determined to be too restrictive by the NRC and not compatible. Section 330.40(c)(3)(A) is being amended to expand the exemption to all approved gas and aerosol detectors, not just smoke detectors, per NRC.

Section 31 of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 [420 ILCS 40/31] provides that the Agency is exempt from rulemaking procedures in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (IAPA) when regulations that are identical in substance are necessary to implement, secure, or maintain federal authorization for a program. After consideration of comments from the appropriate federal agency, the Agency may adopt the verbatim text of the laws, regulations, or orders as necessary and appropriate for authorization or maintenance of the program. The NRC has reviewed the proposed amendments and has indicated that these amendments are needed to ensure compatibility with 10 CFR 30. Because this rulemaking is not subject to the IAPA, and in accordance with Section 31, this rulemaking will become effective following the first notice period immediately upon filing for adoption with the Secretary of State or at a date required or authorized by the relevant federal laws, regulations, or orders as stated in the notice of the rulemaking, and shall be published in the *Illinois Register*.

- 6) Any published studies or reports, along with the sources of underlying data, that were used when composing this rulemaking, in accordance with 1 Ill Adm. Code 100.355: No

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- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency amendment currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: The requirements imposed by the proposed rulemaking are not expected to require local governments to establish, expand or modify their activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed Rulemaking: Comments on this proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice. The Agency will consider fully all written comments on this proposed rulemaking submitted during the 45 day comment period. Comments should be submitted to:
- Traci Burton
Paralegal Assistant
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704
- 217/785-9860 (voice)
217/782-6133 (TDD)
- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations affected: No entity should be affected as this is an exemption that was already in place prior to this amendment.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2013

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TITLE 32: ENERGY

CHAPTER II: ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
SUBCHAPTER b: RADIATION PROTECTION

PART 330

LICENSING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 [420 ILCS 40].

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SOURCE: Filed April 20, 1974, by the Department of Public Health; transferred to the Department of Nuclear Safety by P.A. 81-1516, effective December 3, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 9586, effective September 10, 1981; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 17492; recodified at 10 Ill. Reg. 11268; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 17315, effective September 25, 1986; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10632, effective July 15, 1991; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5553, effective March 29, 1994; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 6242, effective March 18, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14459, effective July 27, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8042, effective June 1, 2000; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 5426, effective March 17, 2003; recodified from the Department of Nuclear Safety to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency at 27 Ill. Reg. 13641; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 8928, effective April 28, 2006; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 6462, effective April 7, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 9199, effective June 13, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 4918, effective March 23, 2009; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 2931, effective February 7, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 3969, effective February 28, 2011; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 5654, effective March 21, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 9009, effective June 2, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 330.40 License Exemption – Radioactive Materials Other Than Source Material

a) Exempt Concentrations

- 1) Any person is exempt from this Part to the extent that ~~such~~ person receives, possesses, uses, transfers, owns or acquires products containing radioactive material introduced in concentrations not in excess of those listed in Appendix A provided they have been introduced or transferred as described in subsection (a)(2) or (3) of this Section. This Section shall not be deemed to authorize the import of radioactive materials or products containing radioactive materials.
- 2) No person may introduce radioactive material into a product or material knowing or having reason to believe that it will be transferred to persons exempt under subsection (a)(1) ~~of this Section~~ or equivalent regulations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (10 CFR 30.14) or an Agreement State, except in accordance with a specific license issued pursuant to Section 330.280(a).
- 3) A manufacturer, processor or producer of a product or material is exempt from the requirements for a license set forth in this Part to the extent that

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~~such~~ person transfers radioactive material contained in a product or material in concentrations not in excess of those specified in Appendix A and introduced into the product or material by a licensee holding a specific license issued by the Agency expressly authorizing that introduction. This exemption does not apply to the transfer of radioactive material contained in any food, beverage, cosmetic, drug or other commodity or product designed for ingestion or inhalation by, or application to, a human being.

b) Exempt Quantities

- 1) Except as restricted by subsections (b)(2) through (4), ~~of this Section~~ any person is exempt from this Part to the extent that ~~such~~ person receives, possesses, uses, transfers, owns or acquires radioactive material in individual quantities each of which does not exceed the applicable quantity set forth in Appendix B. Furthermore, any person is exempt from this Part to the extent that ~~such~~ person possesses, uses, transfers or owns radioactive material that was received or acquired before September 25, 1971, under the general license then provided by the regulations of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (10 CFR 31.4) or the equivalent regulations of an Agreement State.

AGENCY NOTE: Capsules distributed pursuant to 10 CFR 32.21 that contain carbon-14 urea are only authorized for "in-vivo" diagnostic use for humans. Any person who desires to use the capsules for research involving human subjects shall apply for and receive a specific license from the Agency. Nothing in this Section relieves persons from complying with applicable Federal and State requirements governing receipt, administration and use of drugs.

- 2) This subsection (b) does not authorize the production, packaging or repackaging of radioactive material for purposes of commercial distribution, or the incorporation of radioactive material into products intended for commercial distribution.
- 3) No person may, for purposes of commercial distribution, transfer radioactive material in the individual quantities set forth in Appendix B, knowing or having reason to believe that such quantities of radioactive material will be transferred to persons exempt under this subsection (b) or equivalent regulations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an

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Agreement State, except in accordance with a specific license issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 32.18 or 32.21, or by the Agency pursuant to Section 330.280(b), which states that the radioactive material may be transferred by the licensee to persons exempt under this subsection (b) or the equivalent regulations of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State.

- 4) No person shall, for purposes of producing an increased radiation level, combine quantities of radioactive material covered by the exemption in subsection (b)(1) ~~of this Section~~ so that the aggregate quantity exceeds the limits set forth in Appendix B, except for radioactive material combined within a device placed in use before May 3, 1999, or as otherwise permitted by this Part.

AGENCY NOTE: Authority to transfer possession or control by the manufacturer, processor, or producer of any equipment, device, commodity, or other product containing byproduct material whose subsequent possession, use, transfer and disposal by all other persons are exempted from regulatory requirements may be obtained only from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

- c) Exempt Items

- 1) Certain Items Containing Radioactive Material. Except for persons who apply radioactive material to, or persons who incorporate radioactive material into, the following products or persons who initially transfer for sale or distribution the following products, any person is exempt from this Part to the extent that he or she receives, possesses, uses, transfers, owns or acquires the following products:

AGENCY NOTE: Authority to transfer possession or control by the manufacturer, processor, or producer of any equipment, device, commodity, or other product containing byproduct material whose subsequent possession, use, transfer and disposal by all other persons are exempted from regulatory requirements may be obtained only from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

- A) Timepieces or hands or dials containing not more than the following specified quantities of radioactive material and not

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exceeding the following specified radiation dose rate:

- i) 925 MBq (25 mCi) of tritium per timepiece;
 - ii) 185 MBq (5 mCi) of tritium per hand;
 - iii) 555 MBq (15 mCi) of tritium per dial (bezels when used shall be considered as part of the dial);
 - iv) 3.7 MBq (100 microCi) of promethium-147 per watch or 7.4 MBq (200 microCi) of promethium-147 per any other timepiece;
 - v) 740 kBq (20 microCi) of promethium-147 per watch hand or 1.48 MBq (40 microCi) of promethium-147 per other timepiece hand;
 - vi) 2.22 MBq (60 microCi) of promethium-147 per watch dial or 4.44 MBq (120 microCi) of promethium-147 per other timepiece dial (bezels when used shall be considered as part of the dial);
 - vii) The radiation dose rate from hands and dials containing promethium-147 will not exceed, when measured through 50 milligrams/square centimeter of absorber: for wrist watches, 1 microGy (100 microrad)/hour at 10 centimeters from any surface; for pocket watches, 1 microGy (100 microrad)/hour at 1 centimeter from any surface; for any other timepiece, 2 microGy (200 microrad)/hour at 10 centimeters from any surface; or
 - viii) 37 kBq (1 microCi) of radium-226 per timepiece in intact timepieces manufactured prior to November 30, 2007.
- B) Precision balances containing not more than 37 MBq (1 mCi) of tritium per balance or not more than 18.5 MBq (500 microCi) of tritium per balance part manufactured before December 17, 2007.
- C) Marine compasses containing not more than 27.8 GBq (750 mCi)

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of tritium gas and other marine navigational instruments containing not more than 9.25 GBq (250 mCi) of tritium gas manufactured before December 17, 2007.

- D) Electron tubes; provided that each tube does not contain more than one of the following specified quantities of radioactive material:
- i) 5.55 GBq (150 mCi) of tritium per microwave receiver protector tube or 370 MBq (10 mCi) of tritium per any other electron tube;
 - ii) 37 kBq (1 microCi) of cobalt-60;
 - iii) 185 kBq (5 microCi) of nickel-63;
 - iv) 1.11 MBq (30 microCi) of krypton-85;
 - v) 185 kBq (5 microCi) of cesium-137; or
 - vi) 1.11 MBq (30 microCi) of promethium-147;

and provided further, that the radiation dose rate from each electron tube containing radioactive material will not exceed 10 microGy (1 mrad)/hour at 1 centimeter from any surface when measured through 7 milligrams/square centimeter of absorber.

AGENCY NOTE: For purposes of subsection (c)(1)(D), "electron tubes" include spark gap tubes, power tubes, gas tubes including glow lamps, receiving tubes, microwave tubes, indicator tubes, pick-up tubes, radiation detection tubes and any other completely sealed tube that is designed to conduct or control electrical currents.

- E) Ionizing radiation measuring instruments containing, for purposes of internal calibration or standardization, one or more sources of radioactive material, provided that:
- i) Each source contains no more than one exempt quantity set

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forth in Appendix B; and

- ii) Each instrument contains no more than ~~10~~ten exempt quantities. For purposes of this requirement, an instrument's sources may contain one or more radionuclides and an individual exempt quantity may be composed of fractional parts of one or more of the exempt quantities in Appendix B, provided that the sum of ~~thesuch~~ fractions shall not exceed unity.

AGENCY NOTE: For purposes of subsection (c)(1)(E)~~of this Section~~, 1.85 kBq (50 nCi) of americium-241 is considered an exempt quantity.

F) Ionization chamber smoke detectors containing not more than 37 kBq (1 microCi) of americium-241 per detector in the form of a foil and designed to protect life and property from fires.

2) Self-Luminous Products Containing Radioactive Material

- A) Tritium, Krypton-85 or Promethium-147. Except for persons who manufacture, process or produce self-luminous products containing tritium, krypton-85 or promethium-147, any person is exempt from this Part to the extent that ~~such~~ person receives, possesses, uses, transfers, owns or acquires tritium, krypton-85 or promethium-147 in self-luminous products manufactured, processed, produced, imported or transferred in accordance with a specific license, issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 32.22, which authorizes the transfer of the product to persons who are exempt from regulatory requirements. The exemption in this subsection (c)(2)(A) does not apply to tritium, krypton-85 or promethium-147 used in products for frivolous purposes or in toys or adornments. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall make this determination of exemption.
- B) Radium-226. Any person is exempt from this Part to the extent that person receives, possesses, uses, transfers or owns articles containing less than 3.7 kBq (100 nCi) of radium-226 that were acquired prior to May 1, 1974.

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3) Gas and Aerosol Detectors Containing Radioactive Material

- A) Except for persons who manufacture, process, produce or initially transfer for sale and distribution gas and aerosol detectors containing radioactive material, any person is exempt from 32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapters b and d to the extent that ~~such~~ person receives, possesses, uses, transfers, owns or acquires radioactive material in gas and aerosol detectors; ionization chamber smoke detectors containing not more than 37 kBq (1 microCi) of americium 241 per detector in the form of a foil and designed to protect life ~~and~~ property from fires and airborne hazards. The detectors shall have been manufactured, imported or initially transferred in accordance with a specific license issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 10 CFR 32.26 that authorizes transfer of the detectors to persons who are exempt from regulatory requirements.

AGENCY NOTE: Authority to transfer possession or control by the manufacturer, processor or producer of any equipment, device, commodity or other product containing byproduct material whose subsequent possession, use, transfer and disposal by all other persons are exempted from regulatory requirements may be obtained only from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

- B) Gas and aerosol detectors previously manufactured and distributed to general licensees in accordance with a specific license issued by an Agreement State or a former Licensing State shall be considered exempt under subsection (c)(3)(A) ~~of this Section~~, provided that the device is labeled in accordance with the specific license and provided further that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 32.26 in effect at the time of distribution.

d) Exempt Material

- 1) Persons producing or in possession of residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage and containing naturally occurring radium from groundwater with concentrations of total radium (sum of

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radium-226 and radium-228 concentrations) less than or equal to 200 pCi/g (dry weight basis) are exempt from the licensing requirements provided they comply with this subsection (d). Persons producing or in possession of residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage and containing naturally occurring radium from groundwater with concentrations of total radium greater than 200 pCi/g (dry weight basis) are not exempt and shall comply with requirements in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 330.

- 2) The following individuals or entities producing or in possession of residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage and containing naturally occurring radium from groundwater with concentrations of total radium less than or equal to 200 pCi/g (dry weight basis) must register directly with the Agency:
 - A) Owners and operators of facilities or plants that produce residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage and containing radium occurring naturally from groundwater; and
 - B) Owners and operators of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) permitted landfills if the residuals or sludge is disposed of in those landfills; and
 - C) Applicators who apply to agricultural lands residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage containing radium occurring naturally from groundwater; and
 - D) Any other person or entity that the Agency determines is required to register under the provisions of the Radiation Protection Act.
- 3) Owners and operators of facilities or plants that produce residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage and containing radium in concentration less than or equal to 200 pCi/g (dry weight basis) occurring naturally from groundwater will be exempt from the licensure and fee requirements of the Radiation Protection Act.
- 4) Residuals or sludge resulting from the treatment of water or sewage and containing naturally occurring radium from groundwater may be disposed of in accordance with the following provisions and the requirements of

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IEPA and the regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Title 35 of the [Ill. Adm. Illinois Administrative Code](#); Subtitles C and G, and Part 391), as implemented by IEPA:

- A) If the level of radium in the residuals or sludge is less than or equal to 100 pCi/g (dry weight basis):
- i) the residuals or sludge may be disposed of in an IEPA permitted landfill provided:
 - the residuals or sludge are covered during transportation; and
 - the residuals or sludge that are easily dispersible must be packaged or stabilized to prevent dispersion during transportation and/or landfill placement; and
 - there is at least 10 feet of non-contaminated overburden between the residuals or sludge and grade level (at the time of landfill closure).
 - ii) the residuals or sludge may be used for soil conditioning purposes on agricultural crop land (e.g., corn, soybeans) provided:
 - that use is in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.208; and
 - the concentration of the radium in the residuals or sludge (dry weight basis) shall be determined by laboratory analysis; and
 - the level of radium in the residuals or sludge and the application rate is such that, after the residuals or sludge is mixed with soil (for agricultural use), the cumulative increase of the total radium-226 and radium-228 combined concentration in the soil does not exceed 1.0 pCi/g (dry weight basis, an addition of 1778 microCi/acre); and

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- this increased limit applies to the sum of all land applications of residuals or sludge on a specific parcel of land; and
- at no time shall the application of residuals or sludge result in the total radium concentration in the soil exceeding 3.0 pCi/g (the mean natural background as determined by the Agency of 2.0 pCi/g and the soil concentration increase limit of 1.0 pCi/g due to residuals or sludge application); and
- the landowner or an authorized agent of the landowner must acknowledge, on a form issued by the Agency, that he or she is aware that residuals or sludge containing radium is being applied to the land (this acknowledgement must be updated as landownership changes); and
- prior to using a parcel of land for the application of residuals or sludge containing radium for the first time, the generator must determine the total radium concentration in the soil using the soil sampling protocol specified below:
 - Soil sample collection shall be conducted so as to be representative of the entire sludge application site. Soil Plow Zone – one soil sample shall be collected per 8 acres of sludge application site area to a depth of 12 inches. Each soil sample shall be taken as a homogenous mixture composed of at least 10 samples randomly collected within the 8 acre area; or
 - Sampling protocols in compliance with the 24th edition of the Illinois Agronomy Handbook as published by the University of

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Illinois Extension Service (with sampling depth increased to 12 inches) (Pubs Plus, 1917 South Wright Street, Champaign IL 61820, 217/333-2007, PubsPlus@illinois.edu, 2009); and

- Testing protocol specified by the Agency; and

AGENCY NOTE: The Agency will develop and provide a guidance document on residuals and sludge sampling, acceptable analysis methods and Agency reporting requirements.

- lands used for the application must have a pH equal to or greater than 6.0, have a 6-inch soil layer with a minimum clay content of at least 18% within the top 5 feet and above bedrock and the groundwater level (as determined by the County Soil Survey Book), and a 6-inch layer with an organic content of at least 12 tons/acre within the top 5 feet and above bedrock and the groundwater level (as determined by site-specific testing); and
- lands receiving residuals or sludge containing radium shall not be used for the cultivation of tobacco; and
- when the cumulative increase of the radium concentration in the soil is determined by calculation to be 0.8 pCi/g or when the total radium in soil is calculated to be 2.8 pCi/g (based on initial testing and subsequent applications of residuals or sludge containing radium), the generator must repeat the soil sampling and analysis to determine the actual total radium concentration in the soil and report the findings to the Agency; and

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- when calculating the increase in radium concentration, a soil density value of 90 pounds/cubic foot and a mixing depth of 1 foot should be used.
- B) If the level of radium in the residuals or sludge is greater than 100 pCi/g (dry weight basis) and less than or equal to 200 pCi/g (dry weight basis):
- i) in accordance with 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.1020, the method of disposal must be reviewed and approved by IEMA-DNS in advance; and
 - ii) the residuals or sludge may be disposed of in a licensed low-level radioactive waste disposal facility.
- 5) By June 1, 2011, all persons applying water treatment residuals or sewage treatment sludge containing radium to land in Illinois must sample fields currently being used for land application using a sampling and testing protocol specified by the Agency to determine the total radium concentration of the soil and report the findings to the Agency. Any field that has a total radium concentration greater than 3.0 pCi/g may no longer be used for the land application of water treatment residuals or sewage treatment sludge containing radium.
- 6) On an annual basis, each person producing water treatment residuals or sewage treatment sludge containing radium must report, in a manner specified by the Agency, the following:
- A) Persons who dispose of water treatment residuals or sewage treatment sludge containing radium in a landfill must report:
- i) the quantity of residuals or sludge containing radium; and
 - ii) the concentration of radium (in pCi/g (dry weight basis)) contained in the residuals or sludge; and
 - iii) the date the residuals or sludge were disposed of in a landfill; and

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- iv) the name and location of the landfill receiving these residuals or sludge; and
 - v) any additional information deemed appropriate by the Agency.
- B) Persons who land apply water treatment residuals or sewage treatment sludge containing radium must report:
- i) the identification, location and background radium concentrations, as determined prior to use for land application, of the field receiving the land application of residuals or sludge containing radium; and
 - ii) the concentration of radium in pCi/g (dry weight basis) in the residuals or sludge; and
 - iii) the application rate in dry tons/acre; and
 - iv) the date of the land application; and
 - v) any additional information deemed appropriate by the Agency.
- 7) All analysis of residuals or sludge must be conducted by a laboratory certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) to perform radiological analysis, and concentration of radium will be determined by a method approved by the Agency.
- 8) Owners and operators of facilities that produce residuals or sludge that is land applied or disposed of in a landfill are not subject to the registration requirements specified in Section 4 and the fees specified in Section 13 of the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act [420 ILCS 20/4 and 13] and are not subject to the reporting requirements of Access to Facilities for Treatment, Storage, or Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste (32 Ill. Adm. Code 609) and Registration of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Generators (32 Ill. Adm. Code 620).

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- 9) Owners and operators of facilities that produce residuals or sludge that is disposed of in a licensed low-level radioactive waste disposal facility are subject to the registration requirements specified in Section 4 and the fees specified in Section 13 of the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act and are subject to the reporting requirements of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 609 and 620.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007
- 2) Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1515
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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Adopted Action:</u> |
| 1515.80 | Amendment |
| 1515.105 | New Section |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Authorized by Section 50(b) of the Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007 [225 ILCS 443]
- 5) Effective Date of Amendments: July 1, 2013
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in the *Illinois Register*: February 24, 2012; 36 Ill. Reg. 2607
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this Rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? No changes were requested by JCAR and no agreements letter was issued.
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Amendments: This rulemaking creates a mentorship program for current licensed sign language interpreters to work one level above current proficiency level when in an IDHHC approved Mentor/Mentee relationship.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted amendments shall be directed to:

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TITLE 68: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS
CHAPTER IX: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMISSIONPART 1515
INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF LICENSURE ACT OF 2007

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AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 50(b) of the Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007 [225 ILCS 443/50(b)].

SOURCE: Adopted at 32 Ill. Reg. 18853, effective November 24, 2008; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4775, effective March 14, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 2552, effective July 1, 2013.

Section 1515.80 Continuing Education

- a) Continuing Education Requirements
 - 1) One Continuing Education (CE) hour shall be equal to one clock hour of attendance. After completion of the initial CE hour, credit may be given in one-half hour increments. Lunch hours, socials and breaks do not count towards CE hours.

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- 2) A prerenewal period is the 12 month period proceeding January 1 of each year.
- 3) A renewal applicant shall not be required to comply with CE requirements for the 1st renewal period. This exemption applies only for a single renewal period, including the transition from a provisional license to a general license.
- 4) Every licensee who applies for renewal of a license as a sign language interpreter for the deaf for 2011 shall complete within the prerenewal period 12 hours of CE relevant to the practice of sign language interpreting.
- 5) Every licensee who applies for renewal of a license as a sign language interpreter for the deaf for 2012 shall complete within the prerenewal period 16 hours of CE relevant to the practice of sign language interpreting.
- 6) Beginning with the 2013 license renewal, every licensee who applies for renewal of a license as a sign language interpreter for the deaf shall complete within the prerenewal period 20 hours of CE relevant to the practice of sign language interpreting.
- 7) Interpreters licensed in Illinois but residing and practicing in other states shall comply with the CE requirements set forth in this Section.
- 8) CE hours used to satisfy the CE requirement of another jurisdiction may be applied to fulfill the Illinois CE requirements if they meet the requirements of this Section.
- 9) Upon proof of successful completion, courses that are part of the curriculum of an accredited university, college or other educational institution relating to interpreting shall have the following contact hours:
 - A) Semester system courses – 1 credit hour = 15 CE hours; and
 - B) Quarter system courses – 1 credit hour = 10 CE hours.

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10) Upon proof of successful completion of the Commission's prescribed mentoring program pursuant to Section 1515.105, a licensed interpreter can earn up to 10 CE hours a year. CE hours can only be earned for the initial completion of the Commission's mentoring program between the Mentor and Mentee. Neither the Mentor nor Mentee can earn CE hours for repeated mentoring relations with the same Mentor/Mentee relationship.

b) Carryover of CE Hours

- 1) An interpreter may carry over a maximum of 50% of the required CE hours from the time he or she is licensed until the first renewal requiring CE; and
- 2) If an interpreter earns more than the CE hours required during a renewal period, the interpreter can carry over into the next renewal period a maximum of 50% CE hours required for that renewal period.

c) Certification of Compliance with CE Requirements

- 1) Applicants shall certify on the renewal application full compliance with CE requirements set forth in subsection (a).
- 2) The Commission may require additional evidence demonstrating compliance with the CE requirements (e.g., certificate of attendance). This additional evidence may be required in the context of the Commission's random audit. It is the responsibility of each renewal applicant to retain or otherwise produce evidence of compliance.
- 3) Applicants shall maintain for three years after the end of the relevant reporting period certificates of attendance received pursuant to subsection (d); proof of completion of continuing education required by another jurisdiction, if deemed sufficiently equivalent by the Commission; or transcripts indicating successful completion of a course described in subsection (e)(6) or (7) delivered by a college or university.
- 4) When there appears to be a lack of compliance with CE requirements, an applicant shall be notified in writing. At that time, the Commission may refuse to renew an interpreter's license or refer the application to the

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Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for disciplinary action as allowed by Section 115 of the Act.

- d) **Approved Continuing Education**
CE hours shall be earned by verified attendance (e.g., certificate of attendance or certificate of completion) at or participation in a program or course that is offered or sponsored by an approved CE sponsor that meets the requirements set forth in subsection (e), except for those activities provided in subsection (a).
- e) **Approved CE Sponsors and Programs**
 - 1) **Approved sponsor, as used in this Section, shall mean:**
 - A) **Approved CMP sponsors for the Registry for Interpreters for the Deaf (RID);**
 - B) **Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission; and**
 - C) **Any other person, firm, association, corporation or group that has been approved and authorized by the Commission pursuant to subsection (e)(2) of this Section, upon the recommendation of the Board, to coordinate and present CE courses or programs.**
 - 2) **Entities seeking approval as a CE sponsor pursuant to subsection (e)(1) shall file a sponsor application, along with the required fee of \$150. (State agencies and State colleges and universities shall be exempt from paying this fee.) The applicant shall certify to the following:**
 - A) **That all programs offered by the sponsor for CE credit will comply with the criteria in subsection (e)(3) and all other criteria in this Section. A sponsor shall be required to submit a CE program with course materials for review prior to being approved as a CE sponsor;**
 - B) **That the sponsor will be responsible for verifying attendance at each program and provide a certificate of attendance as set forth in subsection (e)(10);**

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- C) That, upon request by the Commission, the sponsor will submit evidence (e.g., certificate of attendance or course materials) as is necessary to establish compliance with this Section. Evidence shall be required when the Commission has reason to believe that there is not full compliance with this Section and that this information is necessary to ensure compliance.
- 3) All programs shall:
- A) Contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skill and knowledge of the licensee;
 - B) Foster the enhancement of general or specialized interpreting practice and values;
 - C) Be developed and presented by a person with education and/or experience in the subject matter of the program;
 - D) Specify the course objectives, course content and teaching methods to be used; and
 - E) Specify the number of CE hours that may be applied to fulfilling the Illinois CE requirements for license renewal.
- 4) To maintain approval as an approved sponsor, each sponsor shall submit to the Commission by each odd-numbered year a renewal application, the renewal fee of \$100 and a list of courses and programs offered within the last 24 months. The list shall include a brief description, location, date and time of each course given.
- 5) Presenters of workshops or training can receive CE hours equal to 1 hour for each hour of presentation. CE hours can only be earned for the initial presentation of a workshop. A presentation abstract must be submitted and approved by an approved CE sponsor 30 days prior to the event.
- 6) Each CE program shall provide a mechanism for evaluation of the program by the participants.

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- 7) All programs given by approved sponsors shall be open to all licensed sign language interpreters for the deaf and not be limited to members of a single organization or group.
 - 8) It shall be the responsibility of a sponsor to provide each participant in a program with a certificate of attendance or participation. The certificate shall contain:
 - A) The name, address and license number of the sponsor;
 - B) The name and license number of the participant;
 - C) A brief statement of the subject matter;
 - D) The number of contact hours attended in each program;
 - E) The date and place of the program; and
 - F) The signature of the sponsor.
 - 9) The sponsor shall maintain attendance records for not less than 5 years.
 - 10) The sponsor shall be responsible for assuring that a renewal applicant does not receive CE credit for time not actually spent attending the program.
 - 11) Upon the failure of a sponsor to comply with any of the requirements of this Section, the Commission, after notice to the sponsor and hearing before and recommendation by the Board (see 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1110), shall refuse to accept attendance at or participation in any of that sponsor's CE programs until such time as the Commission receives assurances of compliance with this Section.
 - 12) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Commission or the Board may evaluate any sponsor of any approved CE program at any time to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Section.
- f) Restoration of Nonrenewed License. Upon satisfactory evidence of compliance with CE requirements, the Commission shall restore the license upon payment of the fee required by Section 1515.70.

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- g) Waiver of CE Requirements
- 1) Any applicant seeking renewal of a license without having fully complied with the CE requirements of this Section shall file with the Commission a renewal application, along with the fee required by Section 1515.70, a statement setting forth the facts concerning non-compliance, and a request for waiver of all or part of the CE requirements on the basis of those facts. A request for waiver shall be made prior to the renewal date. If the Commission, upon the written recommendation of the Board, finds from the application or any other evidence submitted that extreme hardship has been shown for granting a waiver, the Commission shall waive enforcement of the CE requirements for the renewal period for which the applicant has applied.
 - 2) Extreme hardship shall be determined on an individual basis by the Board and be defined as an inability to devote sufficient contact hours to fulfilling the CE requirements during the applicable prerenewal period because of:
 - A) Full-time service in the armed forces of the United States of America during a substantial part of the prerenewal period;
 - B) An incapacitating illness documented by a statement from a currently licensed physician;
 - C) A physical inability to travel to the sites of approved programs documented by a currently licensed physician; or
 - D) Any other similar extenuating circumstances.
 - 3) Any renewal applicant who, prior to the expiration date of the license, submits a request for a waiver, in whole or in part, pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be deemed to be in good standing until the final decision on the application is made by the Commission.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 2552, effective July 1, 2013)

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- a) A currently licensed interpreter may work one level above his or her current proficiency level when under the direct supervision of a current Illinois licensed interpreter with either an Advanced or Master proficiency level, involving a mentoring program as approved by the Commission.
- b) Direct supervision, as applied to this Section, means the supervising interpreter (Mentor) with a valid license is on-site, in a position to view and offer guidance while an assigned activity is performed by the licensed interpreter working outside of his or her proficiency level (Mentee) as prescribed by Section 1515.90.
- c) Assigned activities performed by the Mentee shall be within the scope of the Mentor's current proficiency level.
- d) The Mentor shall maintain the final responsibility for the accuracy of the interpretation and the performance of the Mentee.
- e) The Mentor may supervise no more than two Mentees at one time.
- f) The following is not acceptable supervision of a licensed interpreter:
- 1) Peer supervision (supervision by a person of equivalent but not superior proficiency level); and
 - 2) Supervision by current or former family members or any other person with whom the personal relationship prevents, or makes difficult, the establishment of a supervisory relationship.
- g) The following protocols shall be followed in order for the Mentee to work under the direct supervision of the Mentor:
- 1) Completion of all forms prescribed by the Commission accompanied by the appropriate documentation and the required nonrefundable fee;
 - 2) The Mentee shall not replace a required team interpreter and shall not be compensated;
 - 3) Written consent must be submitted by the client prior to the assignment; and

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- 4) Written or oral consent must be received from the deaf or hard of hearing consumer at the start of the assignment. If the deaf or hard of hearing consumer does not consent, the Mentee will not provide interpreting services and will depart from the assignment unless the assignment is at a public venue.

(Source: Added at 37 Ill. Reg. 2552, effective July 1, 2013)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE OF PEREMPTORY AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 692
- 3) Section Number: 692.Appendix A Peremptory Action: Amended
- 4) Reference to the Specific State or Federal Court Order, Federal Rule or Statute That Requires this Peremptory Rulemaking: Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, 78 FR 5182, January 24, 2013; Department of Health and Human Services: For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 690-7507 – or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.cfm>.
- 5) Statutory Authority: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-87); Section 314 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2310/315]
- 6) Effective Date: February 15, 2013
- 7) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) establishes the federal poverty level at the end of January of each year. Once the new poverty level is established by the federal government, all Ryan White Programs are required to adopt the new standard. Neither the program nor the State has any discretion to operate on another standard of federal poverty level. On January 24, 2013, DHHS posted the new 2013 federal poverty level (FPL) in the Illinois Register. The Department is updating its rules to reflect this new standard. The federal poverty level is posted on the following website:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/01/24/2013-01422/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guideline>
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Date filed with the Index Department: February 15, 2013
- 10) A copy of the adopted amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection

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- 11) This rulemaking is in compliance with Section 5-50 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
- 12) Are there any proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 13) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate.
- 14) Information and questions regarding this peremptory rulemaking shall be direct to

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The full text of the Peremptory Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUBCHAPTER k: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND IMMUNIZATIONS

PART 692
AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Section

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| 692.5 | Definitions |
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| 692.APPENDIX B | Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Sliding Fee Scale |

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-87) and authorized by Section 315 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2310/315].

SOURCE: Emergency rule adopted at 15 Ill. Reg. 14699, effective September 30, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 16 Ill. Reg. 4052, effective February 27, 1992; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 12913, effective July 23, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 20, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 1427, effective January 20, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 17678, effective November 30, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7531, effective May 15, 1996; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 8353, effective June 4, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 1, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1203, effective January 10, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14468, effective July 24, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 11876, effective August 1, 2000; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 16105, effective September 26, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 3909, effective February 22, 2012 ; preemptory amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 2563, effective February 15, 2013.

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Section 692.APPENDIX A ~~2013~~2012 Poverty Income Guidelines~~2013~~2012 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines

| Persons in Family | Poverty Guideline | Maximum Gross Annual Income ADAP 300% Eligibility |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 11,490 \$11,170 | 34,470 \$ 33,510 |
| 2 | 15,510 \$15,130 | 46,530 \$ 45,390 |
| 3 | 19,530 \$19,090 | 58,590 \$ 57,270 |
| 4 | 23,550 \$23,050 | 70,650 \$ 69,030 |
| 5 | 27,570 \$27,010 | 82,710 \$ 81,030 |
| 6 | 31,590 \$30,970 | 94,770 \$ 92,910 |
| 7 | 35,610 \$34,930 | 106,830 \$104,790 |
| 8 | 39,630 \$38,890 | 118,890 \$116,670 |
| For additional persons, add | 4,020 \$ 3,960 | 12,060 \$ 11,880 |

NOTE: See ~~7877~~ Fed. Reg. ~~5183~~ (January 24, 2013)~~4034-4035~~ (January 26, 2012).

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 2563, effective February 15, 2013)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules during the period of February 12, 2013 through February 19, 2013 and have been scheduled for review by the Committee at its March 12, 2013 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

| <u>Second Notice Expires</u> | <u>Agency and Rule</u> | <u>Start Of First Notice</u> | <u>JCAR Meeting</u> |
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| 3/30/13 | <u>Department of Central Management Services</u> , Extensions of Jurisdiction (80 Ill. Adm. Code 305) | 12/21/12 36 Ill. Reg. 17636 | 3/12/13 |
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| 3/31/13 | <u>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</u> , Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1250) | 6/15/12 36 Ill. Reg. 8557 | 3/12/13 |

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2013-20**Women's Healthy Heart Month**

WHEREAS, an estimated 43 million women in the U.S. are affected by heart disease; and,

WHEREAS, heart disease is the cause of 1 in 3 deaths among women each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and,

WHEREAS, in Illinois alone, the year 2009 saw 12,368 deaths in women due to diseases of the heart; and,

WHEREAS, heart disease is the leading cause of death for African American women in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the majority of women are not aware of risk factors for a heart attack, nor of the signs and symptoms of a heart attack; and,

WHEREAS, risk factors for a heart attack are tobacco use, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, diabetes and obesity; and,

WHEREAS, symptoms of a heart attack are: uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back; pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, stomach; shortness of breath along with or before, chest discomfort; and cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that we, as a country and state, work to empower women and increase their awareness of the many things they can do to reduce their risk of heart disease; and,

WHEREAS, this includes exercising regularly, eating healthy meals and snacks, and taking care of themselves and their body; and,

WHEREAS, February of each year is nationally recognized as American Heart Month and "GO RED for Women" Awareness Month. During this month, it is important to give special emphasis to women's heart health; and,

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2013, the State of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Public Health will be joining various heart health organizations across the country in encouraging people to wear red in support of the continued efforts to raise awareness of heart disease among women in Illinois; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2013 as **WOMEN'S HEALTHY HEART MONTH** in Illinois, and urge all citizens, especially women, to familiarize themselves with the signs, symptoms and treatments for heart disease, as well as the steps they can take to maintain good heart health.

Issued by the Governor January 23, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

2013-21**Student Council Week**

WHEREAS, Student Councils provide a terrific opportunity for young leaders of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, Student Council is a hands-on experience that teaches students the fundamentals of leading. The first ingredient of leadership is establishing a vision that others share and are willing to invest their personal resources for; and,

WHEREAS, once a vision is established, it is important to determine how to get there, establish communication, build teamwork, and exhibit perseverance in the face of challenges. Finding common ground, building consensus, and inspiring cooperation to achieve a goal is what leadership is all about; and,

WHEREAS, good leaders are those who know this, and the best leaders are those whose results support their vision; and,

WHEREAS, Student Council is a civics lesson in motion, and in the process, members also promote school spirit, raise money for charity, and volunteer their time to community service. Indeed, Student Council is a wonderful organization that benefits students, schools, and the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, this year, the 79th Annual Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention will be held from May 9-11, 2013 in Lombard. The conference will attract students from all across the state. There, they will participate in seminars and workshops to exchange event ideas and to help them become better leaders; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 9-11, 2013 as **STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK** in Illinois, in support of Student Council, and to encourage our future leaders attending the Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention to share and apply what they learn there.

Issued by the Governor January 25, 2013

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Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

2013-22

Court Reporting and Captioning Week

WHEREAS, as a highly technical career field, stenographic court reporting and captioning require a blend of skills, knowledge, and hard work; and,

WHEREAS, due to its flexibility and significant income potential, court reporting is consistently ranked as one of the top career choices; and,

WHEREAS, stenographic skills are transferable to a variety of careers including court reporting, live-event captioning for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, and captioning for broadcast and specialized videography; and,

WHEREAS, Forbes has named court reporting as one of the best career options that does not require a four-year degree, and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the court reporting field is supposed to grow by more than 5 percent in the coming years; and,

WHEREAS, for over 100 years, The National Court Reporters Association has been internationally recognized for promoting excellence among those who capture and convert the spoken word to text; and,

WHEREAS, members of the National Court Reporters Association have contributed greatly to their communities by volunteering their time and professional skills to capture the oral histories of America's disabled veterans; and,

WHEREAS, National Court Reporting and Captioning Week will be marked with educational events nationwide, including a grassroots social media campaign, presentations at high schools across the country about court reporting and captioning career opportunities, and community demonstrations such as producing transcripts of veterans' oral histories; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 17-23, 2013 as **COURT REPORTING AND CAPTIONING WEEK** in Illinois, in recognition of the dedication and professionalism of those working in stenographic court reporting and captioning.

Issued by the Governor January 29, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

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James T. Meeks Day

WHEREAS, Pastor Meeks has quickly risen to become one of the most dynamic religious and civic leaders in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, during his life, Pastor Meeks has served others in the ministry, the Illinois State Senate, and through community events in the streets of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Meeks is the founder and senior pastor of Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, which is one of the fastest growing megachurches in the nation and the largest African American church in Illinois with over 15,000 members; and,

WHEREAS, in 2005, Pastor Meeks led Salem Baptist Church in constructing the House of Hope, a \$50 million, 10,000 seat community and worship center on the South Side of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, during his 38 years of ministry, Pastor Meeks has taken his message of hope and reform around the world to Israel, Africa, China, Jamaica, Argentina, Sweden, the Czech Republic, and Australia; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Meeks was the first Independent legislator ever elected to the Illinois State Senate; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Meeks served three terms in the Illinois State Senate, where he focused on the issue of educational equality and served in several leadership positions including Chair of the Education Committee and Joint Chairman of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus; and,

WHEREAS, in 2008, Pastor Meeks formed a coalition of parents, students, pastors, educators, community advocates, and other concerned groups to highlight the importance of addressing educational inequities in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Meeks is the author of two books, "How To Get Out of Debt and Into Praise," and "Life-Changing Relationships," which have been received with critical acclaim; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2013 as **JAMES T. MEEKS DAY** in Illinois, in recognition of his years of service in the Illinois State Senate and tireless community efforts.

Issued by the Governor January 29, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

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2013-24**National Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Month**

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers ensure the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens in communities throughout the State of Illinois by enforcing local codes or ordinances dealing with various issues including building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have a challenging job and are often underappreciated for the critical role that they have in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly-qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have a highly-visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with a variety of state, county, first responder, and legislative boards, commissions, and agencies; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement was established in 1993 for the purpose of providing ongoing training and support for code enforcement professionals working in the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers and professionals all across the State of Illinois and increase awareness of the importance of code enforcement within the communities of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement is celebrating its 20th Anniversary and "20 years of Success, Safety, and Service" in the State of Illinois throughout 2013; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as **NATIONAL CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION MONTH** in Illinois, and I congratulate the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement on 20 years of Success, Safety, and Service to various communities in the State of Illinois.

Issued by the Governor January 29, 2013

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World Interfaith Harmony Week

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations unanimously adopted a resolution on October 20, 2010, designating the first week in February to be an annual World Interfaith Harmony Week; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations specifically encouraged all member nations to support interfaith harmony and goodwill in the world's churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship during the World Interfaith Harmony Week; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations' theme for 2013 is "We Are All Connected by Compassion," which is an integral conviction in each major religion; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago consists of the principal faith leaders for over six million followers in eight world religions—Baha'i, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism, and Zoroastrianism; and,

WHEREAS, for over twenty-five years the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago has endeavored to build harmonious interfaith relationships, confronted together multiple social injustices, and provided a common advocacy and engagement in service for the suffering and marginalized; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago, a living example that interfaith harmony is achievable, calls all people during this first and following World Interfaith Harmony Weeks to increase mutual understanding of the religious diversity in our communities, to engage together in practicing our constitutionally guaranteed religious freedom, and to build peace and justice between our local neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago will host a forum on February 7, 2013 entitled "Interfaith Relationships and Advocacy in a Culture of Violence"; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 1 - 7, 2013 as **WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK** in Illinois, and urge citizens throughout Illinois to increase mutual understanding and harmony of the various faith traditions in our communities, ensure our American rights for the freedom and expression of each person's religious faith and beliefs, and build a fair and just society based on the moral principles of the founders of the United States of America during this week and throughout the year.

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Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

2013-26**Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, progressive, disabling neurological disease of unknown origin that affects the central nervous system and has no known cure; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis generally strikes young adults between the ages of 20 and 50, attacking them in the prime of their lives. Every hour in the United States someone is newly diagnosed with MS; and,

WHEREAS, MS has been diagnosed in more than 400,000 people nationwide, with an estimated 20,000 in Illinois alone. This not only affects the individual, but their family, friends and employers; and

WHEREAS, people with MS are often misunderstood because many of their symptoms—including fatigue, weakness, cognition difficulties, vision loss, and depression—are "invisible" and symptoms can range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted; and,

WHEREAS, advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS; and,

WHEREAS, with early drug therapy and proper healthcare management disease progression can be slowed, allowing people with MS to live active, rewarding and productive lives, and

WHEREAS, increased public education and awareness about MS not only helps people who must cope with the disease, but also stimulates funds for vital research aimed at developing more disease-modifying treatments and ultimately a cure, and

WHEREAS, many organizations throughout Illinois are dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with MS through educational programs and materials, grant programs, support groups, advocacy, and other services, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state of Illinois to promote awareness of MS and a better understanding of people who live with the disease; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois to raise

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awareness about MS and the affect that it has on the lives of many residents of the Land of Lincoln.

Issued by the Governor January 30, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

2013-27
Stop Diabetes Week

WHEREAS, diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the United States with millions affected. Additionally, many individuals are at increased risk for developing diabetes due to age, obesity and sedentary lifestyle; and,

WHEREAS, type 2 diabetes can be prevented in those at high risk by changes in lifestyle with improved diet, increased physical activity, and/or modest weight loss; and,

WHEREAS, numerous studies support that people with diabetes can prevent or delay the progression of complications by practicing goal-oriented management of blood glucose, lipids and blood pressure, receiving diabetes self-management education, ensuring proper food intake and physical activity to help achieve target values, maintaining a healthy body weight, and receiving recommended eye and foot examinations; and,

WHEREAS, as many as one in four people with diabetes will develop a foot ulcer in their lifetime. Proper daily foot care, regular examinations by a physician or podiatrist and early detection and treatment of possible ulcers may prevent amputations. People with diabetes under the care of a podiatrist or multidisciplinary health care team have fewer deep ulcers; and,

WHEREAS, retinopathy, a disease of the small blood vessels in the retina, is one of the most common eye problems for people with diabetes; and people with diabetes have a higher risk of blindness than people without diabetes. A person with diabetes should have regular eye examinations with an eye care professional. Early detection and treatment of retinopathy may prevent further damage and blindness; and,

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association was founded in 1940; and,

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association has a worldwide professional membership of over 12,000; and,

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association is leading the fight to stop diabetes and its deadly consequences, and fighting for those affected by diabetes; and,

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WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes, delivers services to hundreds of communities, provides objective and credible information; and,

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association will hold its 73rd Scientific Sessions in the City of Chicago in the McCormick Place Convention Center; and,

WHEREAS, the 73rd Scientific Sessions will be the world's largest and most prestigious meeting on diabetes in the world; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 18 - 25, 2013 as **STOP DIABETES WEEK** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor January 30, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

2013-28**Desert Storm Remembrance Day**

WHEREAS, since the birth of this great nation, millions of brave American men and women have courageously answered the call to defend their country's ideals of freedom and democracy; and,

WHEREAS, twenty-two years ago, over 600,000 members of the United States Armed Forces risked their lives in the Persian Gulf to liberate Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm; and,

WHEREAS, fourteen citizens of the State of Illinois made the ultimate sacrifice for their country; and,

WHEREAS, the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces during Operation Desert Storm have earned the gratitude and respect of their nation; and,

WHEREAS, the observance of the 22nd anniversary of Operation Desert Storm allows citizens throughout Illinois, and across the country, the opportunity to honor those who served during this conflict for their valor and selflessness; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2013 as **DESERT STORM REMEMBRANCE DAY** in Illinois, in honor and remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our country.

Issued by the Governor January 31, 2013

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Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

2013-29
Engineers Week

WHEREAS, according to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, there are approximately 20,700 registered professional engineers and 2,300 registered structural engineers in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills to provide the people of this state and across the nation with a wealth of innovations in all fields, including agriculture, transportation, construction and education; and,

WHEREAS, engineers are vital to allowing our society to function efficiently, particularly in the areas of public safety, health, welfare, transportation, water, power, communications, structural and environmental engineering; and,

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time – from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters to designing an information superhighway that will speed our country into the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge; and,

WHEREAS, we must depend upon the professional men and women in the field of engineering to find technological solutions to the problems we currently face, and those we might face in the future; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois do hereby proclaim February 17 - 23, 2013 as **ENGINEERS WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize and appreciate the countless contributions that engineers make to the state and the country as a whole.

Issued by the Governor January 31, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

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5Essentials Day

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WHEREAS, Public Act 97-008, also known as Senate Bill 7, was signed into law June 13, 2011 and required the Illinois State Board of Education to administer a survey of learning conditions survey to students in grades 6-12 and all teachers; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education selected UChicago Impact of the University of Chicago Urban Education Institute to assist with this endeavor, and UChicago Impact designed the Illinois 5Essentials Survey to capture valuable input from teachers and students about the instructional environment within each school; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey also offers a mechanism for collecting important information from those on the front lines to support effective, relevant professional development and enhanced instruction; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey is based on 20 years of research conducted by the University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research in more than 400 schools, including Chicago Public Schools, and has been shown to be strongly predictive of school improvement; and,

WHEREAS, schools strong in 3 to 5 of the Essentials are 10 times more likely to improve student learning than schools weak in 3 to 5 of the Essentials; and,

WHEREAS, strength on components within the Essentials also correlates with increased teacher retention, student attendance, college enrollment and high school graduation; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education and UChicago Impact will give teachers and students access to this online 15-minute survey, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, between February 1 and March 31, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, reports will be produced for schools with at least 50 percent of students and teachers participating in the Survey; and,

WHEREAS, I invite students, educators, and parents to share their experience and insight via the online survey on the 5Essentials of leadership, collaboration, family engagement, instruction, and overall school environment; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2013 as **5Essentials Day** in Illinois, in support of the Illinois Learning Climate Survey.

Issued by the Governor February 1, 2013

Filed by the Secretary of State February 14, 2013

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2013-31**Financial Aid Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, broad access to college contributes to a strong and resilient workforce, able to fill the jobs of the future and to adapt as economic conditions change; and,

WHEREAS, Illinoisans increasingly need postsecondary degrees and certificates to achieve their personal and professional goals; and,

WHEREAS, our State has responded to these realities by adopting a goal that, by 2025, at least 60% of Illinois adults will hold a postsecondary degree or credential of value; and,

WHEREAS, meeting that goal will require expanded awareness of the necessary steps to prepare, apply, and pay for college; and,

WHEREAS, student financial aid programs such as the need-based Monetary Award Program (MAP) and the federal Pell grant program provide access to educational opportunity for hundreds of thousands of Illinois students each year; and,

WHEREAS, eligibility for those programs, as well as loan programs and many school-based grants, is based on an aspiring student's completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois students, and the agency's Illinois Student Assistance Corps provides financial aid and outreach to students in every region of the state; and,

WHEREAS, ISAC, the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc., are dedicated to improving awareness among students, parents, and adult learners regarding college admissions and financial aid resources and procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the state's college admission community, financial aid community, and ISAC are collaborating to serve Illinois families through workshops on student financial assistance, including help in completing the FAFSA; and,

WHEREAS, more than one hundred twenty-five workshops will be presented free-of-charge in public venues around the State throughout the month of February 2013 to assist Illinoisans in applying for student assistance and reaching their educational and personal goals; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as **FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois and encourage students and families to take full advantage of the college preparation and planning resources available in their communities.

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2013-32**Narcolepsy Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under diagnosed condition; and,

WHEREAS, the symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and,

WHEREAS, The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization, based in North Kingstown, RI, created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2013 as **NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois.

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2013-33**Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Day**

WHEREAS, approximately 180,000 newborn babies will have their hearing screened in Illinois every year; and,

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WHEREAS, in Illinois, nearly 500 children will be identified with hearing loss each year; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Hearing Screening for Newborns Act, passed in July of 1999, requires all birthing hospitals in the state to implement universal newborn hearing screening and reporting; and,

WHEREAS, the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening program was established to implement and administer the provisions of the Illinois Hearing Screening for Newborns Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Specialized Care for Children, Bureau of Early Intervention, hospital personnel, healthcare professionals and community-based organizations work together to ensure that the parents of babies who have a hearing loss receive follow-up diagnostic testing and information regarding communication options and other services for their children; and,

WHEREAS, CHOICES for Parents, sponsors of EHDI Day, are celebrating their 13th anniversary of service to parents; and,

WHEREAS, CHOICES for Parents is grateful to its 22 coalition members and its co-sponsor of EHDI Day, the Illinois EHDI Program; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois realizes the importance of universal newborn hearing screening and its impact on the lives of our children as well as their families and communities; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2013 as **EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION DAY** in Illinois, in order to create awareness for the importance of early hearing detection and intervention so that babies who have a hearing loss will receive early intervention services in a timely fashion.

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The Month of Integrity

WHEREAS, the attitudes and values our children develop during their formative years largely determine their later behavior; and,

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WHEREAS, parents, grandparents, foster parents and guardians should be encouraged to recognize the important role they play in teaching children the value of life and the meaning of integrity; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' high school and college students should likewise be encouraged in civic engagement and democratic learning and act as mentors and tutors to younger students; and,

WHEREAS, children are one of Illinois' most precious resources and our best investment in the future of our state; and,

WHEREAS, the education of the youth of Illinois is a top priority, and we are dedicated to providing quality educational resources for all our students; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Month of Integrity is to promote the total education of children, which not only provides the necessary academic skills for success today but also the values, class and character needed to ascend to the highest levels of achievement; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as **THE MONTH OF INTEGRITY** in Illinois, and I encourage our citizens to help our students grow into complete individuals of character.

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2013-35**Days of Remembrance**

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and,

WHEREAS, during this sad time in history, six million people were murdered, while many others were forced into grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny for racial, ethnic or national reasons; and,

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Illinois should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny. In addition, we should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and,

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WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Illinois to bear in memory the victims of the Holocaust while reflecting on the need for respect of all peoples; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980 the United States Congress dedicated the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust. This year's observance will take place from April 7th through April 14th, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoa, on April 8th; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 7-14, 2013 as **DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE** in Illinois, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators. I urge all citizens to collectively and individually strive to overcome bigotry, hatred and indifference through learning, tolerance and remembrance.

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2013-36**Perianesthesia Nurse Awareness Week**

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nursing is a specialized nursing practice dealing in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery and pain management; and,

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the perianesthesia nursing profession meets the varied and emerging health care needs of the American population in a diversified range of environments; and,

WHEREAS, the demand for perianesthesia nurses will only increase due to an aging American population and advances in medicine that are prolonging life. Consequently, the role of these nurses is essential and vital in the quality of health care and safety of patients in hospital and ambulatory surgery settings; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than 55,000 perianesthesia registered nurses in the United States. The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses represents this group and is one of our nation's premier specialty nursing organizations; and,

WHEREAS, The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses' mission is to advance the field of nursing by providing education, conducting research and developing professional standards of practice for their field; and,

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, founded in 1976 as a branch of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, also represents perianesthesia nurses and promotes quality and cost-effective care for their patients; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, in conjunction with the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, have designated February 4-10, 2013 as PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week, with the theme, "Perianesthesia Nurses: Compassionate, Caring, Competent" in celebration of the efforts of perianesthesia nurses to advance nursing practices; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 4-10, 2013 as **PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK** in Illinois, in recognition of perianesthesia nurses for their indispensable service to the medical profession, and for their commitment to providing quality care and treatment of patients.

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2013-37**Month of the Veterinarian**

WHEREAS, the American Veterinary Medical Association was founded in 1863 as the U.S. Veterinary Medical Association in New York City, New York; and,

WHEREAS, 2013 will mark the 150th anniversary of organized veterinary medicine in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, veterinarians have played an integral role in discovering the causes of numerous diseases that affect our state's citizens such as salmonellosis, West Nile infection, yellow fever and malaria; and,

WHEREAS, veterinarians provide valuable public health service through preventive medicine, control of zoonotic diseases and scientific research; and,

WHEREAS, veterinarians have advanced human and animal health by inventing and refining techniques and instrumentations such as artificial hips, bone plates, splints and arthroscopy; and,

WHEREAS, veterinarians play an integral role in protecting the quality and security of our nation's national herd and food supply; and,

WHEREAS, military veterinarians provide crucial support to our nation's armed forces and assistance to the agricultural independence of developing nations around the world; and,

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WHEREAS, disaster relief veterinarians provide public health service and veterinary medical support to animals and humans displaced and ravaged by disasters; and,

WHEREAS, veterinarians are dedicated to preserving the human-animal bond and promoting the highest standards of science-based, ethical animal welfare; and,

WHEREAS, colleagues from around the world will join veterinarians in the United States to celebrate this momentous occasion; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 2013 as **THE MONTH OF THE VETERINARIAN**, in recognition of the contributions that the veterinary profession and American Veterinary Medical Association have made and continue to make for animal health, public health, animal welfare, and food safety in our state.

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2013-38**National Day of Prayer**

WHEREAS, in times of peril both at home and abroad, many American citizens turn to prayer for help and guidance; and,

WHEREAS, millions of men and women across the nation gratefully continue the tradition of prayer in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other houses of worship across our country; and,

WHEREAS, established in 1952 by an act of Congress, the National Day of Prayer is now observed nationally every year on the first Thursday in May; and,

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is a celebration of American citizens' freedom of religion, set forth in the First Amendment. Americans treasure their religious freedom, which embraces the many diverse communities of faith that have infused our society and our cultural heritage over more than two centuries; and,

WHEREAS, in past years, U.S. presidents and governors have signed proclamations designating a National Day of Prayer; and,

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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is pleased to join governors across the nation and President Barack Obama by issuing a proclamation honoring the National Day of Prayer, while continuing to work with communities of faith to improve our state; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013 as **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** in Illinois.

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2013-39**Pollinator Week**

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and,

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and,

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Illinois forests and grasslands for decades; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 17-23, 2013 as **POLLINATOR WEEK** in Illinois, and I urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

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2013-40**School Social Work Week**

WHEREAS, school social workers in the State of Illinois and across the nation serve as vital members of the educational team, playing a central role in creating a positive school climate and

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vital partnerships between the home, school, and community to ensure student academic success; and,

WHEREAS, school social workers are especially skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, divorce of parents, loss of a loved one, and other barriers to learning; and,

WHEREAS, there is a growing need for local school districts and other educational agencies to address students' emotional, physical, and environmental needs so that they can achieve academic success; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration of "School Social Work Week" during the week of March 3-9, 2013 highlights the vital role school social workers play in the lives of students and families in the United States; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 2013 as **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK** in Illinois, in recognition of the contributions that social workers make to the lives of students across the State of Illinois.

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2013-41**Victoria Post Ranney Day**

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2013, Victoria Post Ranney was awarded the Leon M. Despres Lifetime Commitment to Parks Award by Friends of the Parks recognizing her distinguished service on behalf of the parks; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney has performed honorable and distinguished service for the State of Illinois as Chairman of the Nature Preserve Commission, Chairman of the Illinois Humanities Council, and service on the State Archives Board; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney edited CONCON, the background papers for the 1970 Constitutional Convention, which were used extensively by the members of the Convention and published by the University of Illinois Press; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney has provided important intellectual and influential leadership for the urban parks movement by founding, with her friend, Lois Weisberg, Friends of the Parks and subsequently serving as one of its first Presidents; and,

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WHEREAS, as President and long-standing park advocate, Victoria Ranney has fought fiercely and effectively to protect Washington Park, Jackson Park and Grant Park from adverse development and destruction, and assisted in the initial conceptualization of what would become Millennium Park; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney has written one of the first important books about Frederick Law Olmsted, *Olmsted in Chicago*; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney served for 20 years as associate editor of the Frederick Law Olmsted papers, published in eight volumes published by the Johns Hopkins University Press; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney served on the Boards of the National Association of Olmsted Parks, the University of Chicago Library and the Newberry Library and the Land Institute; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney served as founder and co-developer of the Prairie Crossing Conservation Community in Grayslake, Illinois where principles of environmental design and open space planning have been put into place successfully as 400 homes, a charter school with an environmental curriculum and an organic farm of 100 acres have been built on a 677-acre site; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney chairs the Liberty Prairie Foundation, giving generously to environmental advancement and protection; and,

WHEREAS, Victoria Ranney has also found time to raise three children each with energy and aspirations for civic service no less than her own; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois congratulates Victoria Post Ranney on her long-term commitment to parks, the environment and urban design in her distinguished career; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 7, 2013 as **VICTORIA POST RANNEY DAY** in Illinois, and thank Vicky Ranney for her dedicated service to the State.

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Lyme Disease Awareness Month

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WHEREAS, the bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi* is carried by ticks and causes Lyme Borreliosis, commonly known as Lyme Disease, which is one of the most rapidly growing infectious diseases in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the number of reported cases of Lyme Disease among residents of Illinois have steadily increased; and,

WHEREAS, despite its growing impact on Illinois residents, the Centers for Disease Control estimates that the majority of cases are misdiagnosed; and,

WHEREAS, Lyme Disease imitates other conditions and no reliable laboratory test currently exists which can confirm the diagnosis, leading it to be frequently misdiagnosed as other diseases; and,

WHEREAS, early indicators of infection include flu-like symptoms which, if left untreated, can develop into serious, permanent and sometimes life-threatening damage to the brain, joints, heart, eyes, liver, spleen, blood vessels and kidneys. For this reason it is imperative that all who develop Lyme Disease receive immediate treatment; and,

WHEREAS, educating people about the severity of the illness and the need to practice prevention techniques when engaging in outdoor activities, such as regular tick checks, use of tick repellents and proper tick removal is the best method of reducing the threat of Lyme Disease; and,

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Illinois Lyme Disease Network, which serves Lyme survivors and their families, will be sponsoring educational seminars to inform our citizens about Lyme Borreliosis; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as **LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, in order to draw attention to this disease and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment.

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2013-43**International Mother Language Day**

WHEREAS, there are close to 6,000 languages estimated to be spoken in today's world. About half of those languages are under threat of disappearing forever; and,

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WHEREAS, in the 1956 Pakistan Constitution, Bengali and Urdu were declared as state languages of Pakistan. In the constitution of Bangladesh, adopted in 1972, it is stated, "The Language of the Republic would be Bengali." In Bangladesh, efforts continue to establish Bangla in all walks of life; and,

WHEREAS, International Mother Language Day, which is celebrated on February 21 every year, was launched at the thirtieth session of the General Conference of UNESCO in 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the existence of different languages in a culture allows us to gain a different perspective of its history and illuminates the outstanding ability of any culture to create communication; and,

WHEREAS, International Mother Language Day aims at promoting linguistic diversity and multilingual education, and at raising awareness of linguistic cultural traditions based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2013 as **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the value that languages have in understanding our shared cultural history.

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2013-44**Japanese Earthquake Commemoration Day**

WHEREAS, natural disasters such as earthquakes, windstorms, and floods can strike anywhere on earth, often without warning. These events are usually triggered by environmental factors that cause devastating humanitarian, physiological and economic hardships to affected nations; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2011, the strongest earthquake in Japanese recorded history struck off its northeastern coast. The massive tsunami wave triggered by the impact left a trail of debris among the cities and villages along the 2,100 kilometer stretch of coastline; and,

WHEREAS, families and friends were lost, homes destroyed and whole towns vanished instantly as the huge tsunami caused unimaginable damage to Japan's East Pacific Ocean front. This disastrous spectacle has caused irreparable damage in the hearts and minds of the people, leaving behind a death toll of over 15,000 with another 5,000 missing; and,

WHEREAS, the Osaka Committee of Chicago Sister Cities International and Japan Society of Chicago will be hosting a Japan Earthquake Photography Exhibition, through the generous

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cooperation of Nikkei, Inc., the leading Japanese business newspaper, that reflects on the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami, and ongoing recovery efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Japan Earthquake Photography Exhibition is a reminder of the lives of those lost during this tragedy as well as a celebration of the bravery of first responders whose efforts saved many lives; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2013 as **JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE COMMEMORATION DAY** in Illinois, in memory of the people of Japan and their courage in facing a natural disaster of such magnitude.

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2013-45**Men's Health Week**

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue; and,

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will help to reduce rates of mortality from disease, improve overall health, and save health care dollars; and,

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and,

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network collaborated with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week - the week leading up to and including Father's Day - as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and,

WHEREAS, Men's Health Week will raise awareness of a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and,

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WHEREAS, all of the citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 10-16, 2013 as **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

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2013-46**Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive disorder of the central nervous system, affecting approximately 1.5 million Americans; and,

WHEREAS, clinically, the disease is characterized by a decrease in spontaneous movements, gait difficulty, postural instability, rigidity and tremor; and,

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease affects both men and women in almost equal numbers. The frequency of the disease is considerably higher in the over-60 age group, although there is an alarming increase of patients of younger age; and,

WHEREAS, in consideration of the increased life expectancy in this country and worldwide, an increasing number of people are expected to be afflicted with Parkinson's disease; and,

WHEREAS, while medication may mask symptoms for a period of time, there is no known cure, therapy or drug that can slow or stop progression of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, there is no known cause of Parkinson's Disease, but scientists believe it to be both genetic and environmental; and,

WHEREAS, in 1991, The Parkinson Action Network was founded to raise awareness and advocate on behalf of patient's with this devastating disorder. The network also supports and funds ongoing research in the hope of finding a cure; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois recognizes the efforts of the Illinois Chapter of the Parkinson Action Network to raise funds and promote awareness to fight Parkinson's disease, thereby improving the quality of life for those living with the disease; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as **PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, to raise awareness of this devastating illness and in recognition of the work of the Parkinson Action Network.

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2013-47**American Red Cross Month**

WHEREAS, in 1881, the efforts of Clara Barton led to the establishment of the American Red Cross and for more than a century the American Red Cross has been helping Americans prevent, prepare and respond to disasters large and small; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has grown into an organization that is uniquely chartered by the United States Congress to act in times of need by providing assistance to persons afflicted by local, state, national or international disasters as well as to assist American military personnel and their families; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois would like to recognize those who help by giving their time to help their neighbor in need, and further would like to thank our heroes – our volunteers, blood donors, class takers and financial supporters who help the American Red Cross assist those in need; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross works tirelessly through its nearly 1,000 employees and a force of almost 10,000 volunteers in Illinois to help when disaster strikes, whether someone needs life-saving blood, or the comfort of a helping hand. Red Cross provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families, and provides training in CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year across this great nation while also providing some 400,000 services to military members, veterans and civilians, collecting and distributing about 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and training more than seven million people in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year; and,

WHEREAS, our whole community depends on the American Red Cross, who rely on voluntary donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross continues to offer help and comfort to those in need, despite the challenging economic times; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2013 as **AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**, and encourage all residents to recognize and thank our heroes – those who volunteer, donate blood, take life-saving courses or who provide financial donations to support an organization whose mission is to alleviate human suffering in the face of emergency. I encourage all Illinoisans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

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2013-48**Department of Labor Day**

WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safer, healthier, and fairer for everyone; and,

WHEREAS, working families from Illinois and across the world have benefitted from the United States Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of the workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; and,

WHEREAS, the impact of the United States Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for the careers of a lifetime; and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans through meeting the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight and passion it has demonstrated for the past century; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois will continue working collaboratively in the future with the United States Department of Labor; and,

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THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2013 as **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DAY** in Illinois in celebration of their Centennial Anniversary.

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2013-49**Motorcycle Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, Illinois is a national leader in motorcycle education and safety; and,

WHEREAS, in 1976, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) found that motorcycle ridership was increasing, as were the number of crashes and fatalities involving motorcycles; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation has been conducting the Illinois Cycle Rider Safety Training program since 1976; and,

WHEREAS, for more than three decades now, IDOT's Cycle Rider Safety Training Program has functioned as a national model for motorcycle safety programs; and,

WHEREAS, the program is supported by state motorcycle registration fees and has been responsible for training more than 300,000 cyclists; and,

WHEREAS, sharing a roadway is where motorist awareness starts and better rider education, licensing and public awareness lead to safer motorcycling; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation urges all motor vehicle drivers to expect to see more motorcyclists riding in traffic in spring and summer months and to respect that they rightfully enjoy the same access to the roads as other motorists; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all drivers to help keep our roadways safe through proper motorist awareness.

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2013-50**Silver Star Service Banner Day**

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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Service Banner has come to represent the members of the Armed Forces and veterans who were wounded, injured or became ill in combat; and,

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America was formed to help the American people remember the sacrifices of the Armed Forces by designing and manufacturing Silver Star Service Banners and flags; and,

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this state and country with Silver Star Service Banners, flags, and care packages; and,

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America's mission is to ensure that every time someone sees a Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, they will remember the sacrifice made by so many for this state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois joins The Silver Star Families of America in their commitment to make sure that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as **SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to join in the mission of The Silver Star Families of America and honor all of our wounded Armed Service members.

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